

HB 1132 -- ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FUNDING

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This bill changes the foundation formula for elementary and secondary education.

DEFINITIONS

The definition of "dollar-value modifier (DVM)" is changed from one plus 15% of the difference of the regional wage ration minus one to 10% and the multipliers used for the calculation of the weighted average daily attendance is changed, as specified in the bill (Section 163.011, RSMo).

STATE AID

Currently, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) uses two formulas for determining the state aid for qualified public schools based on the average daily attendance rate. This bill removes the formula for districts with an average daily attendance of 350 or less and requires DESE to use the same formula for all qualifying districts (Section 163.031).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS

The bill repeals Section 163.044, which appropriates \$15 million annually to school districts with an average daily attendance of 350 or less students, for specified uses (Section 163.044).